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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number: 09/856,164
Filing Date: November 13, 2001
First Named Inventor: Frederic NICOLAS
Group Art Unit: 2673
Examiner Name: Nguyen, Jimmy H.
Attorney Docket Number: P66724US0

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
- i. ☒ **Amendment/Reply**
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$610.00** is enclosed for the following fees:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ If the amount provided in a. is incorrect, and/or if an additional extension of time is required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.06-1358. A duplicate copy of this cover page is attached.

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Date: November 15, 2004

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